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Editorial

It is with a feeling of mixed pride and humility that this, the first volume of the Proceedings of the Arkansas Academy of Science, is sent forth into a chaotic world. Since the revival of the Academy in 1933 there have been presented numerous papers which should have been made available to the public. Some of these have been published elsewhere but others have probably been shelved. With the inauguration of the Proceedings, it is hoped that this will prove a suitable medium for the publication of the results of investigations by scientists and others in Arkansas, particularly on subjects most directly pertaining to the state of Arkansas.

The policy for the present will be to publish such papers as are submitted by members of the Academy first and when possible, those submitted by others. Preference will be given to those especially pertinent to Arkansas, its people, and their welfare.

Until the Academy finds that its treasury can support the publication of the Proceedings without other aid, it will be necessary for each contributor to bear a share of the cost of publication. As the subscriptions and sales of the Proceedings increase, the necessity for this will probably disappear. All who receive copies of this publication may aid the enterprise by seeing that subscriptions are placed by libraries and scientific institutions within the scope of their acquaintance. Orders for subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary, L. B. Ham, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Contributions for the Proceedings should be addressed to the Editor.

It is planned that the second volume will be published as soon after the spring meeting of 1942 as possible. Any papers for inclusion in Volume Two should be in the hands of the Editor by the middle of May. Suggestions and criticisms bearing on the Proceedings will be received by the Editor with equal readiness. With the help of all of the members it is hoped that the Academy and the Proceedings will have a future of increasing prosperity.

Dwight M. Moore, Editor

Announcements

The annual spring session of the Arkansas Academy of Science will be held at Monticello, Arkansas, May 1-2, 1942, with the A. & M. College as host. The following committees have been appointed for the 1942 meeting:

1. Program: Dr. L. B. Ham, chairman, University of Arkansas; Dr. D. Demaree, A. & M. College, Monticello; Dr. H. I. Lane, Hendrix College.

2. Local committee: Dr. L. B. Roberts, chairman, A. & M. College, Monticello; two additional members to be selected by Dr. Roberts.

I. A. Wills, President
L. B. Ham, Secretary